

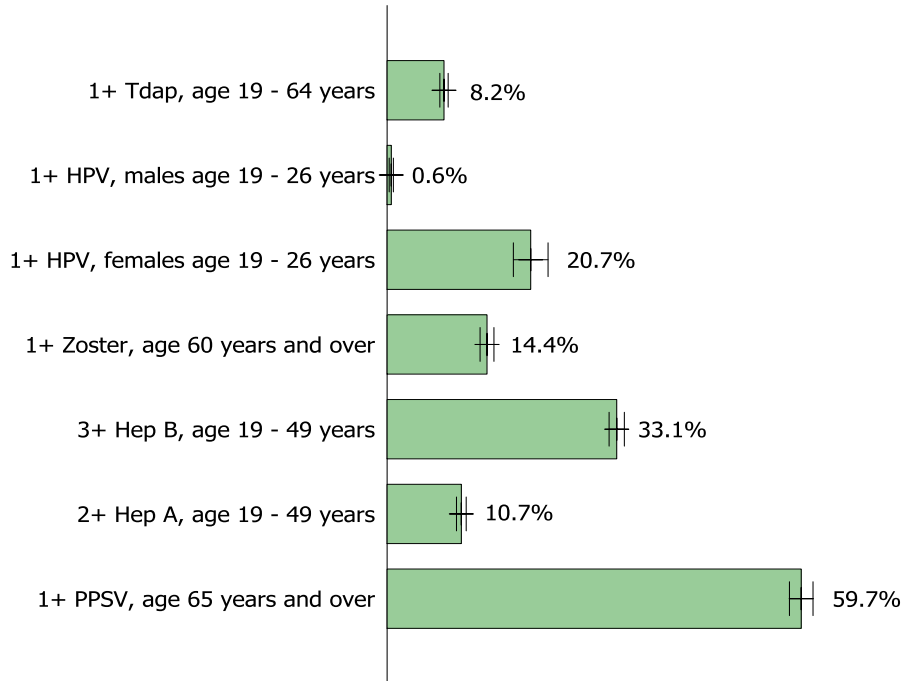
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on Adult Immunizations

Vaccination Doesn't End in Childhood or Adolescence.

- Vaccination is a lifelong process.
- You never outgrow the need for vaccines.
- Adults' vaccine needs vary by: age, lifestyle, high-risk conditions, travel, and previous immunizations.

Adult Immunization Coverage
U.S. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) 2010



Immunization Strategies:

- Use the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) to:
 - View immunization history
 - Record administered and historical doses
- Make vaccines available on-site. Specialists, including pulmonologists, cardiologists, etc., should offer vaccine to all patients rather than refer patients to other settings.
 - An increased number of OB/GYN offices in Michigan are offering vaccines to patients, entering doses into MCIR, and integrating vaccines into patient conversations.¹
 - Busy adults won't take the time to seek out vaccine. Convenience is key.
- Utilize standing orders
- Recommend vaccines to adult clients
 - You have a significant influence on patients' willingness to get vaccinated.
 - 90% of physicians say they discuss vaccines; half of patients recall those discussions.²
- Make it personal
 - Share stories of families/individuals affected by vaccine-preventable diseases.³
 - Tell patients that you and your family members are vaccinated.

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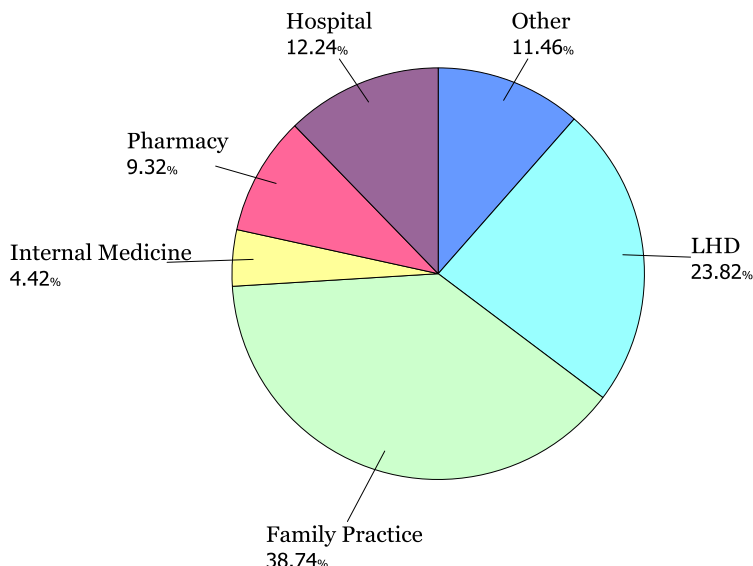
MCIR is for Adults, too!

- 3.8 million (out of 7.2 million) Michigan adults 20 years or older currently have a MCIR record^{4, 5}
- MCIR houses over 23 million shot records for Michigan adults 20 years or older⁵
- Entering ALL administered adult immunization doses into MCIR is the gold standard in Michigan

Michigan Adults are Being Vaccinated in a Variety of Settings⁵

- 39.2% of Zoster vaccines were given in pharmacies.
- 50.9% of adult Tdap vaccines were given in family practice offices.
- 25.3% of PPSV23 vaccines were given in hospitals.
- 16.1% of adult influenza vaccines were given at local health departments.

Facilities that Enter Adult Immunizations in MCIR



Immunization Disparities Webpage:

www.michigan.gov/immunize

Under “Provider Information” – Click on “Immunization Disparity Resources”

Additional information on adult vaccines can be found at www.adultvaccination.org.

1. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Pilot Project, 2011 Results, www.immunizationforwomen.org

2. 2009 and 2010 National Health Interview Survey, www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm

3. Stories of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, www.shotbyshot.org

4. 2010 Census Data, www.michigan.gov/census

5. Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) data current as of June 30, 2012, www.mcir.org